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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BACKGROUND ADJUSTMENT
IN COLOR REPRODUCTION DEVICES

This application is a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 60/233,909 filed September 20, 2000.

Prior application info: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit _____

Applicant requests FIG. ___ to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-7); claims (pages 8-10); abstract (page 11)
- 4 sheets of FORMAL drawings
- Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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 - Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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